UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Case No. <u>14-cv-02096-RS</u> (MEJ)

ORDER FOR PARTIES TO APPEAR FOR DISCOVERY MEET AND CONFER SESSION

The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' request for a telephonic discovery conference, stating Defendants' counsel has failed to comply with his discovery obligations. Dkt. No. 70. Pursuant to the undersigned's Discovery Standing Order, the parties must meet and confer in person in an attempt to resolve any discovery disputes. If unable to reach a resolution, they may then file a joint letter. This process requires the parties to distill the issues and frame their arguments in a manner that allows the Court to rule on them efficiently.

Having reviewed the request, the Court ORDERS the parties to meet and confer in person on February 17, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the undersigned's chambers (not courtroom) on the 15th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. The parties shall notify the Court of their arrival using the intercom at the chambers security entrance on the 15th Floor. If unable to resolve the dispute at the meet and confer, the parties shall draft a joint letter at the session in compliance with paragraph 2 of the Standing Order. Thus, the parties are ORDERED to bring any necessary equipment to draft the letter and present it to the Deputy Clerk for electronic filing.

If the parties meet and confer in person and resolve their disputes or file a joint letter prior to February 17, they shall jointly request that the Court vacate the meet and confer session.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

GUADALUPE SALAZAR, et al.,

MCDONALD'S CORP., et al.,

v.

Plaintiffs,

Defendants.

Dated: February 2, 2016

MARIA-ELEÑA JAMES United States Magistrate Judge